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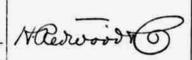
Purveyor to intelligent and appreciative Asheville and American families. Palates and tastes of people who believe in good living cannot be humbugged by "Cheap John" to Pennsylvania. The temperatures of seasonable warmth cannot be looked tor goods. Cheap goods and in the Atlantic States before Tuesday. first quality are not synony-FIRE INSURANCE, mous. I have in stock and to arrive, all seasonable spe- The Queer Style of an Indiana cialties, comprising in part Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, etc.

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All persons having Javadry done to the amount of 25 cents will be entitled to guess. The first correct guesser will set Pive Dol ass. Phould two or more persons during the same hour guess alike, and nearest the correct number, the Pive Dollars will be equally distributed by the property of the pive Dollars will be equally distributed by the pive Dollars will be equally distributed.

In pursuance of the provisions of a certain written contract executed by and between the undersigned and John Brown on the 7th day of October, 1887, and on account of the failure of said John Brown and of his assignee, J. B. Sams, to compty with the conditions of said contract, and finding that after doing great damage and come titing waste on said laind said Brown has acaigned his interest therein to J. B. Sams, I shall expos to sale at public auction for each at the court house door in the city of Asheville at 12 o'clock merdian, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1800, the tract of land on which the said John Brown has heretofore retailed, lying on the west side of the French Broad river and between said river and the Gorman bridge road and the Turkey creek or road, adjoining the lands of W. W. Saith. Newton Owenly and others. For more particular description reference is made to the deed re orded in Book 60, pages 126, 127 and 128 in the Register's office of Buncombe county.

Market 50 2 March 1.—The river has remained at 58 feet 8 inches since 10 o'clock, and it seems highly probable, that that will mark the limit of the present flood. The railroads are under no great disadvantage to-day, and by Monday, at least, they will be back in the Union depot and all freight will be moving as usual.

A sig suit Ended.

New York, March 1.—Notice of the discontinuance of the big suit of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company against to John Inman was filed in the United States in the discontinuance without cost to either party as against the other.

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Can be purchased at all times from Martin and 128 in the Register's office of Buncombe county. mar2 dids

ANOTHER FARCE BEGUN.

The Contested Election Case of Featherstone vs. Cate Washington, March 1.-HOUSE. APOTHECARY,
D SOUTH MAIN STREET, ASHEVILLE, M. C.
WE DO NOT SELL CHEAP
RUGS, but WILL SELL YOU
ONLY THE PROPERTY OF WARRINGTON, MARCH 1.—HOUSE.—
After the passage of a few private pension bills Mr. Cutchen, of Michigan, assistant secretary of war. Passed—
yeas, 126; mays, 100.
Mr. Houk, of Tennessee, called up the

No Warm Weather May be Ex-peçted Before Tuesday.

show that for the opening day of spring the temperatures are the lowest known from New Orleans, Lat., and Brownsville, Tex., where freezing temperatures prevail, northward to Keokuk and Des Moines where a temperature of minus 8 degrees was reported.

and severe frosts have already occurred in Georgia. It is remarkable that the first day of spring shows along the gulf coast from Western Florida to Southern

A VERY MERRY BURGLAR.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 1.-There is wild excitement among the citizens of Booneville, Ind., twenty miles north of here, over a mysterious housebreaker, who laughs at bolts and bars, and enters over fifty houses have been entered, and money, jewels and goods stolen, to the amount of many thousands of dollars. There is no clew to the thief, except that he is a small man, with a musical laugh. At first it was thought that an organized band was at work, but the methods pursued in entering a house are the same, and, besides, the mysterious visitant has a peculiar cipher mark, which he marks on the wall or floor.

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The other night a minister was aroused by a noise at his window, and asking who was there, was told that "It is me." He threatened to call a neighbor across the street, and the robber volunteered to the street, and the robber volunteered to help him, which he did in a ringing voice, and then with a merry, rippling laugh, ran safely away. Monday night the bank was entered and some postage stamps secured Rewards of \$500 areconspicuously displayed in store windows, but the only success they have had has been a communication pasted on the both here are communication pasted on the pasted on the pasted of tom of one of them, containing these words: "First catch your hare. Dick Turpin, jr." The local officers are at fault and have laid several traps for tue miscreant, but he breaks through all of them. It is thought probable that a protessional thief-catcher will be sent for and put on the case.

TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

employed in the barytes mill below the city, met with a terrible accident this morning. While sitting on what is known as a conveyer, which is a large trough in as a conveyer, which is a large trough in which works a "worm" operating on the principle of a screw, his coat was caught in the machinery and he was drawn into the aperture, which, how-ever, was too small to allow the body to enter, and one arm was caught and torn

A bystander states after the arm was A bystander states after the arm was severed Brooks stooped down and picked the lacerated limb up, and gazing intently at it for several seconds threw it over in a corner. When medical assistance arrived very little amputation was necessary. The doctors say Brooks is the most nervy man that ever came under their notice, and he bears up under the terrible ordeal with marvellous fortitude. Brooks was a Confederate soldier, and was known as a man of reckless bravery. He is fifty years of age. He is fifty years of age.

Reports from the Flood.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.-The river is almost on a stand, having risen but one inch in the past six hours. At noon the mark is showed 58 feet at the foot of the walls, 53 feet 4 inches at the head of the canal, and 31 feet in the chute on the falls. The Kentucky is at a stand and it

is thought will be receding rapidly in a few hours. CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—The river has remained at 58 feet 8 inches since

TWO HUNDRED LOST.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1890.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP QUETTA LOST AT SEA.

She Strikes a Rock off Australia

London, March 1.—A dispatch received here this morning states that the British steamer Quetta, which sailed from Coolatown, Queenstown Island Pebruary 27 for London, has been lost at sea. The number of persons drowned is not definitely known, but the dispatches say a fearful number perished. The Quetta was a vessel of 2,250 tons. It had 27 first class passengers and a crew numbering 112. She also had the mails for England. The manager of the line to which the steamer belonged says that they do not believe she has been lost.

The report of the loss of the British steamer Quetta is confirmed at Lloyds. The advices received state that two hun-LONDON, March 1 .- A dispatch received

he advices received state that two hun red lives were lost. The steamer struck 'clock last night near Somersett, in Tores straits, at the northern extremity of Australia, and sank in three minutes.

THE ENTERPRISE ARRIVES.

Bringing Home the Remains o

NEW YORK, March 1.-The United States steamer Enterprise, from the European station, passed Sandy Hook bound for New York, at 12.50 o'clock The temperature reports this morning show that for the opening day of spring the temperatures are the lowest known from New Orleans, Lat, and Brownsville, Tex., where freezing temperatures prevail, northward to Keokuk and Des Moines where a temperature of minus 8 degrees was reported.

The temperature over Louisiana, Arkansas and Easten Texas range from 4 degrees to 13 degrees lower than ever before. The line of lowest temperature ever known for this period of the year has moved eastward about 200 miles afternoon. The Botterpise brings this afternoon. The Botterpise brings this afternoon. The Botterpise hrings this afternoon. The Botterpise hrings afternoon. The Botterpise hrings afternoon. The Londeron late United States Minister at Berlin. On board the Enterprise are two of her officers who are brought home under are thought of the Commander. Ensign is accused of sleeping on post.

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twenty-sixth street, in the North river, this afternoon. The body of ex-Minis-ter Pendleton will be brought ashore to-morrow. The casket containing the re-mains lay on the quarter deek during the whole voyage. A tarpaulin was wrap-ped around it, and over that was an American ensign. The coffin was continually guarded by Marines.

### Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- The Sun's Cot-

on Review says:
Futures opened depressed. Liverpool
ame easier and the danger of serious
overflow of the Mississippi river was believed to be smaller owing to the mucl colder weather in the middle latitudes ning influence was the fact that deliverie from plantations last week were over 70 from plantations list week were over 70-000 bales, against less than 40,000 bales in the corresponding week two years ago. The short crop men were congratu-lated on their pluck in adhering to their figures in the face of the fact that the movement thus har every month has been one or two hundred thousand bales in excess of the estimates. After the change the market was easier. Cotton on spot

The German Elections. BERLIN, March 1 .- The result of the ote in seventeen of the districts in which re-ballots were necessary to elect the members of the Reichstag is known. The returns from these districts show the so-cialists have gained six seats and the liberals five.

liberals five.

Further returns from the elections show the following to have been elected at Offenbach: Herr Ulerich, socialist, at Plauen; Herr Hartmann, conservative at Reichenback; Herr Kurtz, German-conservative, at Cassel; Herr Weyrauch, conservative; and at Homberg Herr Frenck, German-liberal.

Herr Grump, the imperialist, won the seat. Herr Guttfleich, German-liberal, has been elected for Geissen and Frud-

White Caps at Rockingham.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 1.—A secial to the Chronicle says that on Thursday night white caps surrounded a boarding house two miles from Rockingham and severely whipped three women, two col-ored and one white, also one white man U. S. Brooks Pulls Mis Arm From and one negro. Another special to the same paper from Rockingham, sixty miles Lynchburg, March 1.—U. S. Brooks, employed in the barytes mill below the dam of the Roberdel mills was torn out swollen from a two days spring freshet The dam cost \$5,000, and it will take month to repair it, pending which two hundred operatives will be out of em playment.

A Railroad Wreck. enter, and one arm was caught and torn to shreds. With a great effort he braced himself against the box and gave a heroic wrench, which actually tore the limb from his body, leaving only the fragments of flesh hanging from the arm-socket.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 1.—A Charlotte-bound train was wrecked on the lotte-bound train was wrecked on the limb from his body, leaving only the fragments of flesh hanging from the arm-socket. and go tumbling some ninety feet down the embankment. The cars were almost a total wreek, but as they were loaded principally with pig-iron and coal there is no merchandise damage. The smash-up delayed the regular Charlotte-bound passenger train three hours and thirty minutes to-night. Nobody hurt.

The Hatfield-McCoy Fend. PERINVILLE, Ky., March 1 .- There has

PERINVILLE. Ky., March 1.—There has been another murder among the McCoy-Hatfield adherer.ts. The victin is Uncle Joe Johnson who, on Sunday night last, was called to the road in front of his house by a man whose voice he thought he recognized, still he took his gun with him. His wite saw a man on horse-back in the road fire, and saw her husband fall. The assassin galloped away. Johnson had incurred the enuity of the Hatfields by disclosing a plan of escape by Mounts and another of their set and his life had been threatened.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, March 1.-The weekly ank statement is as follows: Jonns, decrease. .. 4.863,100 Specie, decrease... Legal tenders, decrease... ... 9,118,000 14,100 cess of the 25 per cent, rule.

ATLANTA, March 1.—Brown Washington, a negro in Morgan county, was lynched by the citizens at midnight for he murder and outrage of a nine-year

Lynched.

Ladies Especially Invited To call at 50 S. Main st. and see a strictly first-class market selling the finest bed, pork and mutton direct from the West. HE TURNED THE TABLES.

A Supposed Sucker Fatally Shoots

St. Louis, March 1.—Mark A. Baren, a Chicago gambler, was shot and dan-gerously wounded by Charles Hatfield, of Henderson, Ky., on an Iron Mountain train near Dexter, Mo., Tuesday night then shot him in the wrist and right breast, inflicting ugly and possibly fatal wounds. There was a wild scene on the train. Women screamed and fainted and men dodged behind seats until the shooting was over. Without a word Hatfield turned, when his revolver was emptied, and coolly walked into the next ear. Baren was carried to Poplar Bluff and when he reached there was unconscious from loss as has been proven by work done in was carried to Poplar Bluff and when he reached there was unconscious from loss of blood. No effort was made to catch Hatfield, who left the train before it reached Poplar Bluff, it being evident that he was not to blame. There was some talk about an old grudge between the men about a woman, but George Jabes, who was "playing in" with Baren, admits that he and Baren were fleecing liatfield and Kellar with marked cards. Yesterday Baren was taken from Poplar Bluff, it being evident the bills or ridges are valleys varying in width from a few rods to more than half a mile, which are highly adapted to growth of vegetables, fruits, grasses, admits that he and Baren were fleecing liatfield and Kellar with marked cards. Hatheld and Kellar with marked cards. Yesterday Baren was taken from Poplar Bluffs to Hot Springs, Ark., in a precarious condition. Jobes passed through St. Louis last night en route for Chicago. He says he does not like Arkansas. Baren, when in Chicago, was in the employ of Geo. Hankins, and at one time owned a sulgon at 75 Clark street.

Oll Gushed Forth. WHEELING, W. Va., March 1 .- An im wheeling, w. va., March 1.—An im-mense landslide occurred on the farm of Andrew Toothman, four miles east of here, this morning. Hundreds of tons of earth and rock tumbled into the creek. A few hours later a heavy stream of fine setroleum beann pouring from a newly opened crevice in the rock and ran down the bank, collecting in large pools. The land is on a line with the Eureka oil belt, developed north of here. An imm stream is still flowing unchecked.

### People Here and There.

Editor Henry Watterson was fifty years old last week. Dr. Knorr, of Germany has made \$1,-000,000 out of the anti-pyrine John Burns, the London labor leader,

generations, thus disproving the American saying that it is three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves. General Ben Butler is said to quote the Bible more fully and correctly than any other man in public. Nicolas Uspenski, the famous Russian novelist, has just died, after being for thirty years a slave to drink.

PARIS, March 1 -M. Constins, minister of interior, has resigned, M. Con-stins' resignation was the result of a per-sonal disagreement with M. Turod, the prime minister, at to-day's ministerial council. It is yet unknown whether his decision to surrender his portfolio is down the river, again we were disappinal. The cabinet will reassemble tonight to consider the situation.

A lew years ago the Ashev-lle and

# Driven From Their Homes.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says the river is still rising and is now 32½ and rising at the rate of an inch an hour. The railroads are still experiencing trouble. Enterprise and Scuffletown, several miles above are flooded and the inhabitants have been driven to the hill. Hundreds of basis in folks and neighbors to do upon his kin folks and neighbors to do. CHICAGO, March 1 .- A dispatch from of corn have been ruined.

six pence per day in their wages.

The threatened strike of the miners

Danville Tobacco Sales.

Danville, March L.—Sales of leaf to-bacco at auction on this market for February aggregated ",900,900 pounds, an increase of 280,800 pounds over February of last year. The sales for five months of new tobacco aggregate 13,000,000 pounds, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of 4.

Vandalism in Guilford.

# Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK. March 1.—Total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,882,-651 bales, of which 2,361,457 bales are American, against ',681,491 and 2,183,893 bales respectively last year Recipts at all interior towns, 35,595 bales. Receipts at plantations, 69,592 bales. Crop in sight, 6,571,029 bales.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Bond offerings to-day \$50,300 four and a halfs 1.031/2; all accepted.

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An Interesting Sketch of What It FRANKLIN, N. C., February 25.

St. Louis, March 1.—Mark A. Baren, a Chicago gambler, was shot and dangerously wounded by Charles Hatfield, of Henderson, Ky., on an Iron Mountain train near Dexter, Mo., Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. Baren and a pall, George Jabes of Chicago, had engaged in a game of poker with Hatfield and a traveling man name Kellar. It was a "skim" game, and Hatfield, who looked like a farmer, but evidently was not, caught the idea, after losing about \$75, and started for Baren with an ugly looking revolver in his hand. He first struck Baren with the weapon then shot him in the wrist and half a mile, which are highly adapted to the growth of vegetables, fruits, grasses, and all the grains, as well as tobacco. Much of the laud is yet in forest, with much valuable timber. The character of our people is quite generally known; they are intelligent, sober, honest, hos-pitable and industrious. With all thes advantages, one wonders that we have so long remained luggard in the onwar-march of progress. Various reasons

march of progress Various reason may be assigned for this. The people are very conservative, on willing to take up new methods of thought and action, and there has been no influx of new population to set an ex ample, and inforce it by active competi

The population is sparse, in this large the population is sparse, in this large county there are only about 1,300 farm ilies. Men hold more land than they ca-hold profitably, and, as in most of thi-part of the State the system of labor ha-been very poor. Add to all this the ab-sence of railroad facilities, no market open for produce raised, and we have: ombination sufficient to convert an er der is that our people retain their present vitality. There is now evidently an up-ward tendency. Men have become awar-of the want of wisdom in holding land that pays them nothing, and at the sam-time by holding it they are keeping ou those who would assist in developing our resources, and thus enrich the county John Burns, the London and the country morning looking for work and praying that they may not find it.

The Astors have been wealthy for five land. The fact is almost every one has a land. The fact is almost every one has a land. surplus to sell. Some wishing to put the money in business, some to improve what he retains, and a few for the sake of moving to other places to join relatives already there. Along with this there seems to be a general desire and dethere seems to be a general desire and determination to have railroad facilities. The postefforts in this direction have been unfortunate. "The Rabun Gap short line" chartered some sixteen years ago, given fair promise, but it seems that the charter found its way into hands adverse to the road and nothing has been done. Then again we supposed that we should secure the benefit of the Western North Carolina railroad which would pass through Webster and Franklin, and turn down the river, again we were disarred.

A lew years ago the Ashev-lle and Charleston road promised us great things and speedily, with the same resu't, and still others. All failed to do us any good. of corn have been ruined.

Two English Strikes.

London, March 1.—The carpenters employed in nine of the shipyards on the Thames have struck for an advance of six pence per day in their wages.

The threatened strike of the miners the structure of the strike of the miners of the strike of the miners are formed to the point where action is a necessity, and we understand it. Meetings were held in January and February, and I suppose will be held monthly until something is done. The county will, I think, vote an appropriation of \$75,000 to \$100,000. Two gentlemen The threatened strike of the miners will probably be averted. The men in Durham have accepted an offer made by their employers of an advance of five percent, in their wages.

Danville Tobacco Sales.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 28.—It formation has just reached here of a series of vandalisms in the vicinity of Cen ter, Guillord county, this State. For some time many perty thefts have been committed, and emboddened by escap-parties have advanced a step in rascalty and are now killing valuable cattle, as-saulting farmers at night, and threatencrop in sight, 6.571,029 bales.

Bafe in Port.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—Letters have been received from port Simpson stating that the missionary steamer folial Tidings, previously reported wrecked and a total loss, has arrived safe at that place.

Bond Offerings.

Washing farmers at night, and threatening the burning of barros. Yesterday a farmer lost a Jersey caw, the mos. Valuable one in the country, by a shot fired from ambush. Within twenty yards from where the man stood this morning arms and sheep are lying around dead on this place, his iences torn down, and other dastardly evidence of the maraoders is apparent. The Governor will be appealed to either by reward or direct police interferences to protect the residents of the neighborhood.

# Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The debt statement issued from the treasury to-day shows a reduction of the public debt in February, \$6,159,486.66; decrease since June 30. \$42,099.0.1.96. Total interest bearing debt, \$821,067,203.50; total debt of all kinds, \$1,601,713,842.82; total debt, less available credits, \$1,034, 547,529.48; total cash in the treasury. 547.529.48; total cash in the treasury, \$622.673.615.10; legal tender notes outstanding, \$346.681,016. Certificates of deposit, \$10,230,000; gold certificates, \$130,604.804; silver certificates, \$284.176,202; fractional currency, \$6,913,744.47

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Spring Goods are daily arriving, and we show a beautiful line of Satines, Ginghams, Challies, White Goods, Embroideries, Fancy Silks, Brilliantines and other stylish dress fabrics at the lowest possible prices.

WE CALL special attention this week to our large line of Rubber Goods for Ladies, Misses and Children, also Umbrellas in Cotton, Se teh Gingham, Satine, Gloria Silk, pure all Silk, with elegant and stylish handles. All new designs from the cheapest to the best qualities.

A NEW LOT of 16-button length Kid Gloves, new shades. Also a large line of Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Domestic Goods, Household Linens, Quilts, Counterpanes, Germantown Wools, Zephyrs, and materials for fancy

Ladies' Hats, Caps and Driving Gloves, Centemeri and Harris' Kid Gloves.

Ready Made Underwear in fine and cheap Muslin at pop-

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